

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating claims 3 and 4 to be allowable if claim 3 is amended to overcome the rejection based on 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and is rewritten to include all of the limitations of rejected-base claim 1. In addition, applicant thanks the Examiner for briefly speaking on the telephone with applicant's attorney on September 29, 2008, regarding the 35 USC 112 rejection. During the conversation, the Examiner stated that claim 3 is being considered as reciting that the light source mounting area is inclined forward and upward so that the light-emitting elements emit light in the front and forward direction of the case body, as indicated on page 3, lines 9-11, of the Office Action. Applicant has amended claim 3 accordingly, and has rewritten claim 3 to include all of the limitations of rejected-base claim 1. Thus, claim 3 is now allowable. Claim 4 has been rejected merely for depending from then-rejected-base claim 3. Since claim 3 is now allowable, claim 4 is also allowable.

The Examiner has objected to the Specification for an informality. In particular, the Examiner states that the reference numerals used for the concave part and the opening part on page 4, line 9, and page 5, line 18, are not consistent with those used in Figs. 2 and 3. Applicant has amended the specification to remove this inconsistency. Accordingly, this objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 3 and 4 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. As stated above, claim 3 has been rewritten as an independent claim and has been amended to recite that the light-emitting elements are mounted on an area inclined forward and upward so as to emit lights in the front and upward direction of the case body from a rear portion of said case body. Support for this amendment can be found in Figs. 1-3. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw this rejection.

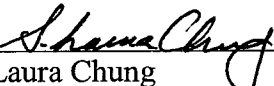
Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Waisman in view of Moncourtois. Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled. Accordingly, this rejection is now moot.

In view of the above, claims 3 and 4 are now in condition for allowance. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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